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Decisions must be made. I understand that this is very true. I also understand that you, the Leaders of Florida, have made the wrong decision. I have also come to my own decision. It is that you, the Leaders of Florida, care more about how the way businessmen of big corporations in high positions think about you, than what the future and what the kids of Florida think of you.

You care not of us because you have decided, your wrong decision, to attempt to crush our future. You have been trying to cut money from schools and reduce after school activities, but I will not let you. You are actively firing teachers, and I will stop you. There are many ways, differently than you have planned, to raise money, and I will help you.

Taxes, taxes, taxes! I know it sounds harsh, but it is not as harsh as what you have planned to act upon us. Cigarettes, Liquor, Traveling Sources (Public Busses, Trains, Taxi’s), parking meters, all things that you are able to tax or use to make money by not cutting out education, things that are useless and unneeded, but people use anyway. You can make money off them all.

You could also make money by cutting money from other budgets that are either unknown about or unnecessary. Such as: Prisons, Self-Supporting tourist sites such as Disney or Universal, and Personal tax cuts that people in high positions of government give to personal friends. These all can be used to save money for education. (As a note, the tourist sites should be giving higher taxes to help support us.)

As I have said, I have made my decision. What I don’t understand is why you suppress the decision making of other students like me. I don’t understand why we do not have an Official say in anything that goes on in our school lives. I propose a State Wide vote of all schools in all counties on decisions of great proportion to us, so that we really do have a say in what goes on.

Another idea is to have a Teacher and Student elected teens from grades no lower than 7th to once or twice a week to spend an hour after school talking to State Leaders about ideas they have and suggestions they thought of to help. This would also give the student some education about government, giving them better chances at government jobs.

All of these, greatness from a mind that can help, stop, forbade and forgive all government corruption and misguidance. This mind has decided that things are wrong and has taken action to help. It is up to you to listen.